	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/830,308	LINDENTHAL ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Greg Binda	3679
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>papers filed Sep. 30, 2004.</u>		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 25,28-32,35-37 and 39-42.		
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements 		
noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be subm	IENT of this application.	
INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give	es reason(s) why the oath or declara	ation is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") mus (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftspers 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1 each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the policy of the policy	son's Patent Drawing Review(PTO . s Amendment / Comment or in the (.84(c)) should be written on the drawi he header according to 37 CFR 1.121	Office action of a single of the back) of (d).
attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT		
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. Examiner's Statem	ent of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9.	

EXAMINER'S COMMENT

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on September 30, 2004 has been entered.

Drawings

2. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because the drawing corrections filed on Sep 30, 2004 include cross out markings AND fail to include the changes approved in the drawing correction filed Feb 24, 2003. New formal drawings are needed that include ALL the changes in the drawing corrections filed Feb 24, 2003, Sep 8, 2003 and Sep 30, 2004.

Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsperson outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Greg Binda whose telephone number is (703) 305-2869. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30 am to 7:00 pm with alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel P. Stodola can be reached on (703) 308-2686. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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